



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 482

LCO No. 4071

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE
SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT WATER AUTHORITY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 5 of number 381 of the special acts of 1967, as
2 amended by section 2 of public act 02-76, is amended to read as
3 follows (*Effective from passage*):

4 A corporation known as the "Southeastern Connecticut Water
5 Authority" is created for the purposes, charged with the duties and
6 granted the powers provided in this act. The authority shall be a body
7 corporate and politic. The authority shall consist of seven members
8 who shall not be members of the advisory board, all of whom shall be
9 residents of the district. Five members shall be appointed directly by a
10 majority of those members of the representative advisory board
11 present and voting at a meeting. [at which two-thirds of the
12 membership of said advisory board are present.] The remaining two
13 members shall be appointed by the representative advisory board,
14 subject to the conditions described in this section, from a slate of no
15 fewer than three nominees provided by the Southeastern Connecticut
16 Regional Council of Governments. The term of appointment shall be

17 five years and until their successors are appointed except that of the
18 five members first appointed one shall be appointed for a term of five
19 years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, one
20 for a term of two years and one for a term of one year and the two
21 members selected from nominees provided by the Southeastern
22 Connecticut Regional Council of Governments shall be appointed for
23 terms of four and three years, respectively. Not more than four
24 members of the authority shall be members of the same political party.
25 Vacancies on the authority shall be filled by appointments by the
26 advisory board for the unexpired terms, including the replacement of
27 members nominated by the Southeastern Connecticut Regional
28 Council of Governments by selecting and appointing new members
29 from a slate of nominees provided by the Southeastern Connecticut
30 Regional Council of Governments. Members of the authority may be
31 removed from office by the advisory board for cause. Members of the
32 authority shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be
33 fixed by the advisory board and shall be reimbursed for their
34 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
35 Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any member of
36 the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Council of Governments from
37 serving as a member of the authority.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

ET *Joint Favorable*